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GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

GENERAL SERIES

JEAN CHRÉTIEN

Justice Minister Jean Chrêtien will be speaking at Concordia the last week of March. Date and time to be announced.

ACADEMIC SERIES

PROFESSOR GEOFFREY OZIN

This University of Toronto professor, one of the youngest, foremost scientists in Canada, has numerous awards and publications to his credit.

Topic: Low Nuclearity Metal Cluster Formation in Liquid Polymer and Obligamers at Ambient Temperatures.

Date: Friday, March 27, 1981

Place: Halling Building, H-1070

PARTY

The Graduate Students' Association will be holding its Mid-Term Party soon. There will be dancing and refreshments. Beer will be sold two for a dollar. Grad. I.D. is required. You may bring a guest. Come and have a great time.

Date: Friday, February 20, 1981

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: H-651

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FOSTER CHILDREN

The G.S.A. has two foster children in South America. Julia Arancibia in Bolivia and Egberto Rivera in Ecuador. In Ecuador Plan social workers have been involved in a Preventive Health Program. They are teaching families in Egberto's area basic health practices and disease prevention. In Bolivia, Plan Community Development workers have been involved in a project to provide families in the area with public water installations. We received a lovely Christmas card from Egberto, which he drew himself. We are happy to report that both children are in good health and doing well in school.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sun Life of Canada is presently recruiting individuals with and without experience. For further information or an interview, contact John Cahayla at 866-7823.

GOT ANY HASSLES?

Maybe we can help. We're not making any promises, but if we can help you to find your way through university red tape, we are at your disposal. Give us a call or drop us a line.

DEATH & DYING
ACCORDING TO TIBETIAN TRADITION

The G.S.A. is presenting a colour videa-tape of His Holiness the Dalai Lama speaking on Death and Dying. Friday, February 27 at 8:00 p.m. in H-435. Admission is free.

GRADUATE INFORMATION CENTRE

The G.S.A. is in the process of setting up a Graduate Information Centre in the basement of Annex B. This is being made possible through funds received from the Concordia Council on Student Life and Graduate Studies.

The Graduate Information Centre will provide the following:

1) Graduate calendars from universities throught North America.
2) Graduate newspapers from various Canadian universities.
3) G.S.A. archives.
4) G.S.A. literature.
5) Information on scholarships from government and private institutions.
6) the arrangement of small group seminars at the Centre.
7) Orientation literature for new graduate students.
8) Orientation literature for foreign graduate students.
9) The Centre will be available for graduate students to rehearse their defence seminars towards their Master's and Ph.D. degrees.

EVENTS

DISCUSSIONS WITH J. KRISHNAMURTI

Due to the many requests received from the student community and the general public, the G.S.A. is presenting another series of colour video-tapes of J. Krishnamurti. They will be shown Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in H-820, from February 20 to March 27. On April 3 a video-tape featuring Dr. David Bohm will be shown in H-937 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free. The public is welcome. Telephone 273-0909 for further information.

G.S.A. CULTURAL SERIES

The G.S.A. will be holding a cultural events series in the month of March, featuring musicians of international acclaim. Dates and times will be announced shortly. Watch for advertisements and posters.

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* Claude Ryan will be speaking at Concordia on February 11.*

The Graduate Students' Association is in the process of organizing a conference with representatives of graduate students' organizations from Québec universities. The exchange of ideas between the various graduate groups is long overdue. This meeting will explore ways of improving life for graduate students. Graduate input in the decision making policies that directly affect graduate students will also be examined. We would also like to devote one session to an exchange between the deans of graduate studies and student representatives.

THE 2ND ANNUAL G.S.A. CHESS TOURNAMENT

The 2nd Annual G.S.A. Chess Tournament will be held soon. Participation is limited to members of the Graduate Students' Association. This internal tournament will not be rated by the Québec Chess Federation. It will consist of four rounds to be played by the Swiss System.

The Tournament will be refereed by Mr. Phil Jourdeuil, of the Concordia Chess Club.

Entry is free. Graduate students who wish to participate should register at the G.S.A. office, 2160 Bishop St. #105, between 12 noon and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday. The dead-line for registration is Wednesday, March 4, 1981, at 6:00 p.m.

Date: March 7 and March 8, 1981

Place: Faculty Club Dining Room, Hall Building, 7th fl.

Time: First Round: March 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Second Round: March 7, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Third Round: March 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fourth Round: March 8, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Prizes: 1st Prize: $100.00
2nd Prize: $ 75.00
3rd Prize: $ 50.00

Spectators welcome!

G.S.A. POLICY FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCES

Limited funds are available to offset the cost of trips by those graduate students presenting papers related to their fields of study at conferences. Please apply in writing at least one month prior to the presentation of your paper and be as detailed as possible. Please note that students may not apply for funds more than once during the calendar year. (January - December)